



LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN BRITTANY BENTLEY THE WINNER OF THE "FOR ALL MY RELATIONS" ESSAY CONTEST

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

LTBB Tribal Citizen Brittany Bentley is the winner of the "For All My Relations" Essay Contest and received the \$300 first place award.



The essay contest, sponsored by the National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), was open to Native American students enrolled in 5th through 12th grade. Fifteen students, ranging in age from 11 to 17, entered the contest which was a part of the "For All My Relations" conference. Her winning essay appears in the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center's (CIMCC) July 2012 newsletter and on the CIMCC website.

The theme of the essay contest was "Living Proof." The following is from the essay informational flyer: "We can all look to historical examples, heroic figures and personal anecdotes that speak to our resiliency and determination. Each one of us is 'living proof' that the strength, pride, courage and cultural values of our communities continue to thrive. Write an essay illustrating how you or a member of your family or community demonstrates the 'living proof' theme in overcoming historic or contemporary challenges."

"Since the youth track and college fair is a large part of the conference, we wanted to gather input from Native youth on the conference theme of 'Living Proof,' so we asked youth to submit their interpretations of the theme," CIMCC Museum Project Manager Mara Vejby said. "Brittany's entry was inspiring and embodied all the driving forces behind the conference ... education, persistence, revitalization, health and sovereignty. She spoke eloquently to the fact that 'living proof' is not merely about survival; it is about the beauty and vitality of tribal cultures and communities."

NIJC, a 100% Indian owned and operated non-profit corporation, was established in 1983 through the collective efforts of the National American Indian Court Judges Association, the American Indian Lawyer Training Program and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order to establish an independent national resource for Native communities and tribal governments. NIJC's goals are to design and deliver legal

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AFTER DECADES IN STORAGE AT A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM, AREA TRIBES REPATRIATE ANCESTRAL REMAINS

By Eric Hemenway, Archives, Records and Repatriation Director

Repatriation is the act of bringing someone back home. On July 25, 2012, approximately 100 Anishnaabek ancestral remains were laid back to rest on Mackinac Island, MI. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Bay Mills Indian Community members reentered those ancestors back into the earth on a day filled with thunder, lightning and heavy rains. It marked the end of their sad, yet remarkable journey.

The people reburied came from the Straits of Mackinac, the majority from Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron, only a few miles away. Between 1932 and 1960, University of Michigan archaeologists removed more than 76 individuals at the 2,000-year-old Juntunen and 600-800-year-old Arrowhead Drive sites. They and their grave goods were taken to the museum at the university for research and study. Tribes at that time had little power to stop this disturbance. For nearly 50 years, they sat in boxes in Ann Arbor, MI, awaiting their return home.

In 1990, the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) was passed which enables tribes to have ancestors and sacred items returned. LTBB has been very successful in implementing this act with nearly 40 cases resulting in the return of 500 ancestors. LTBB also partners with other Michigan tribes in joint requests.

In 2009, LTBB submitted a claim to the University of Michigan to repatriate the ancestors from the Juntunen site. This was based on their age, location and evidence from pre-



vious repatriations affiliated to LTBB from the Straits of Mackinac which supported that claim. The claim was denied in 2010. A new process was sought under newly implemented NAGPRA regulations which mandated compliance for those extremely old ancestors to be returned.

Implementing the new rules was a challenge. The University of Michigan has the largest collection of Native American remains from this state – some 1,700 ancestors from many sites. Since LTBB had already submitted the Juntunen claim, preparation had begun to account for the remains and the grave goods which had originally been placed with them. Disagreements arose on how to handle the process, and they were not returned for nearly a year and a half.

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NEWLY CROWNED MISS ODAWA NATION AANZHENII STARR BIGJOHN ENCOURAGES YOUTH TO LIVE A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE LIFESTYLE AND TO HELP PRESERVE NATIVE CULTURE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

At age eight, Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn burst onto the national scene when she won the youth division at the 15th An-

nual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest in 2005.

In doing so, she became the first girl to win the youth division (the genders are not separated in hoop dance competitions) and only the second female ever to win a title there.

Bigjohn, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, set another milestone on August 11, 2012 when she was crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2012-2013 at the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Harbor Springs, MI. She was one of four contestants vying for the title.

"Growing up, it's every little girl's dream to become a princess," said Bigjohn, 16. "Becoming Miss Odawa is an honor and a great accomplishment. I am honored to wear the crown and to represent my family and the Odawa people. I will fulfill all of the princess duties to the best of my ability. In fact, I will go above and beyond because the youth are our future and always will be."

In order to be Miss Odawa, a young woman must be between the ages of 13 to 19, be a positive role model for all youth, be knowledgeable in Odawa culture, be a young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least ¼ Native American, be single with no dependents and be a pow wow dancer. Con-

"Miss Odawa" continued on page 25.

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the October 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 3, 2012.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.



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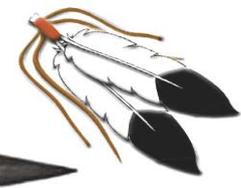
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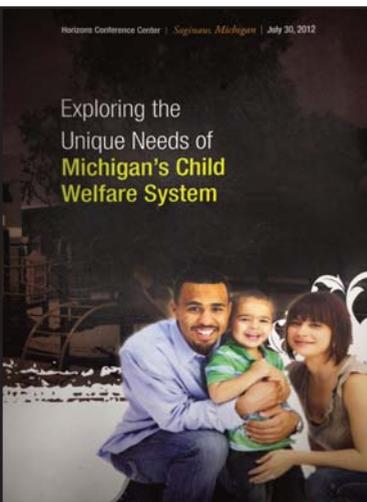
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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Exploring the Unique Needs of Michigan's Child Welfare System

This congressional committee was developed as a listening tool for the federal government. It is hoped members of Congress will listen to concerns, and ultimately, initiate a more detailed discussion in the form of testimony before Congress in Washington, D.C. Other Federal Foster Care Caucuses have already happened in Florida and California, but previous caucuses have not included Indian Child Welfare issues.

Joining Smith for her presentation was Washtenaw County Judge Timothy Connors who spoke on the importance of Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) compliance on both the state and national levels.

Smith said, "I am excited and humbled to have this opportunity to speak as a representative for LTBB, and ultimately, all tribes throughout the nation."

She noted the experience as one of political significance for tribes.

Courtesy graphic.

Submitted by the Human Services Department

On July 30, 2012, Denneen Smith, Director of Human Services, presented at the Federal Foster Care Caucus in Saginaw, MI.

Smith was invited as the Chair of the Tribal State Social Services Directors Coalition of MI to speak to members of Congress regarding issues of Indian Child Welfare and foster care.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT



LTBB Tribal Citizen Kathy McGraw caught a 14-inch Smallmouth Bass on a lake in Emmet County, MI, on July 29, 2012.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1
Betty Gregory
Veronica Henderson
Theresa Leo
William Sadler, Sr.
Robert Sadler
Dwight Stuebing
Sharon Werner

September 2
Marshall Pierce
Susan Russo
James Smith
Duane Stone

September 4
Timothy Ettawageshik
Patricia Hansen
Geraldine Kilmer

September 5
Beatrice Law
James Leece, Jr.
Brian Schwartz
Kevin Scott
Truman Yoder, Jr.

September 6
Billy Kaestner
John Kawegoma
Mary Lynn
Robert Shagonaby
Rose Smalley

September 7
Royden Martinez
Janice Newstead
Edward Shawa, Jr.

September 8
Brian Anthony

September 9
Marjorie Janis
Charles Keway, Jr.
Stuart Martell
Ronald Smith

September 10
John Cutler
Janet Keshick
Rodney MacKety
Lorelie McGlynn
Lawrence Peaine
Hope Reines
Cynthia Stackpoole
John Vandegriff, Jr.
Linda Zeppa

September 11
Marguerite Barnes
Karen Boda
Robert Moneypenny
Karen Norris
Robert Wemigwase, Sr.

September 12
Carol Basford
Michael Bellone

September 13
Donald Anderson
Franklin Chingwa, Jr.
Carol Demario
Thomas Naganashe
Dennis Petoskey
Donna Searles

September 14
Marcella Moses-Johnson
Cynthia Schweiger

September 15
Mary Burks
Ann Justice
Julius Kewaygoshkum

September 16
Morris Fox, Jr.
Theodore Lasley
Darlene Raymond

September 17
Ida Dodge
Sharon Sahr-Seres

September 18
Evangeline Blevins
Arnold Moses, Sr.
Roy Sebeck, Jr.
Karen Smith

September 19
Joan Brown
Gary Kilmer
Cheryl Martin

September 20
Tracy LaCroix
Sarah Proctor

September 21
Phillip Keller

September 22
Robert Martell, Sr.
Garry Shawa
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.
Paul Shomin
Stanley Sineway

September 24
Harley Adams
Stephen Deckrow
James Petoskey

September 25
Constance Merz
John Shenoskey

September 26
Lou Hill
Clara Miller
Robert Stokes
Bonita Thom

September 27
Debra Emery
Joel Kimball
Caroline Niebrzydowski

September 28
Emily Harrington
Harriet Kishigo Booth
Henry Shenonaquet
Gilbert Smith

September 29
Irene Bigeagle
Edward Gasco, Sr.
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

MEET PROBATION/COMMUNITY JUSTICE OFFICER AND COURT SCHOOL LIAISON MARY ROBERTS

LTBB Tribal Citizen Mary Roberts started as the Probation/Community Justice Officer and Court School Liaison with the Tribal Court on July 16, 2012. Both are part-time positions.

As a Probation/Community Justice Officer, one of her primary functions is to supervise probationers to ensure they comply with the terms and conditions of the court's order, and she also acts as a case manager by referring probationers to qualified treatment personnel, vocational or educational counselors and other resources in the tribal community. As the Court School Liaison, her primary re-



sponsibility is to coordinate with academic programs and schools providing educational services to LTBB Tribal Citizens and community.

Prior to accepting her current positions, she worked 15 years for the LTBB Tribal Government and Victories Casino/Odawa Casino. She and her husband, Ken, own MKR Consignments in Petoskey, MI. She has a Bachelor's degree in Management and Organizational Development.

She and Ken have been married for 31 years, and they have two children, Ryan and Matthew, and three grandchildren, Kayleigh, 8, Kenny, 6, and Sofie, 2.

Her parents are the late Francis Stead and Anna (Naganashe) Stead, and she has nine siblings.

Photo by Annette VanDeCar.

YOUTH SERVICES

LTBB Teaching Lodge Built by Youth

Submitted by the Youth Services Department

The Youth Services Department along with support from many adults and elders in the tribal community built the LTBB Teaching Lodge over a two-day period (June 20-21, 2012).

Approximately 25 youth and adults gathered to harvest saplings and build the lodge. The goal of the lodge is to provide opportunities to our community to learn more about our ceremonies and teachings. The youth started out with putting semaa down to thank the saplings and cut down all of the saplings to build the lodge. We were able to harvest trees from the housing complex in Harbor Springs, MI.

After the harvest, we went to the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, to start the building process. Holes were dug, medicines were put down, and trees were bent in the preparation of building the lodge. Youth then took the bent poles and tied them together. We all had a great time building the lodge. Many teachings were given during the building of the lodge.

The Youth Services Department would like to

thank Regina Brubaker-Carver, Brian Carver, Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Jannan Cornstalk, Tim Thomas, Tony Davis and Matt Lesky for their help in building the lodge.

Our first official event held at the teaching lodge was for the WEUC (Waganakising Eshkiniigijik Unity Council) UNITY Day Project. WEUC hosted the UNITY Day Traditional Feast on June 21, 2012. The community was invited to visit the completed lodge and enjoy some very good traditional foods. We had wild rice, venison, squash, corn, fruit, veggies, berries, soups and many other delicious traditional dishes.

The WEUC would like to thank all of the cooks who helped prepare the food! Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Regina Brubaker-Carver, Vicky Lynn, Vicki Kelly, Mike Naganashe, Pat Naganashe, Audrey Atkinson and Diane Bott were our wonderful cooks for the event.

The teaching lodge is open for use; please contact Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 if you would like to use the lodge for ceremonies or teachings.

Courtesy photos and photos by Annette VanDe-Car.





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- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax

Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Util-

ity Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

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ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2012. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the En-

rollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2012 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2012.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We will be phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$5 for the remainder of 2012. No fee for our elders.

****Beginning January 1, 2013, there will be a new replacement card fee of \$10.****

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER McNAMARA

THE CAPTURE OF FORT MACKINAC "A WAR OF 1812 BICENTENNIAL EVENT"
On July 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., I attended this event in Mackinaw Island where more than 200 years ago, this particular week, the British invaders overwhelmed Mackinaw Island. A battle between British and American forces ensued on the island in 1814. That battle was the American response to the Siege of Mackinaw by the British on July 17, 1812, one of the opening events of the War of 1812. Today, the battleground is a golf course.



Phil Porter, the Director of Mackinac State Historic Parks, did the welcome and introductions, and remarks of the events were made by Dennis O. Cawthorne, the Chairman of the Mackinaw Island State Park; Dennis Moore, the Public Affairs Officer of the Consulate General of Canada-Detroit; and Eric Hemenway, the Archives, Records and Repatriation Director of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

There was a short, commemorative reenactment of the capture of Fort Mackinaw: 1. Building Fort Mackinaw: 1780-1796; 2. The Americans Arrive & War Looms: 1796-1812; 3. Declaration of War: June 18, 1812; and 4. The Capture of Fort Mackinaw: July 17, 1812.

Also, during this program, there were the firing of multiple cannons, muskets and other black powder weapons during the "capture" scene.

LEADERSHIP

On July 18, 2012, I attended an event at Bay Harbor where Lloyd Carr, former Head Coach of the Michigan Wolverines football team, spoke on leadership. It takes a lot to become a good leader. Staying true to your word, learning from mistakes, showing genuine care and surrounding yourself with good people all helps. The reason I had attended this event is because it has a bearing on the YMCA in Petoskey, MI. We are working very close with the YMCA to either help support by attending events such as this or donate items for events. LTBB donated an autographed photograph of Carr and a football autographed by Carr for a silent auction sponsored by the YMCA.

Strong relationships such as these build a strong community, and I am looking for that with the YMCA and our

tribe. It is a great organization for all youth.

Yours truly and tribal citizens also donated work time at two functions put on by the Harlem Globetrotters in Harbor Springs, MI, and Petoskey, MI, to help benefit YMCA and LTBB.

PETOSKEY-HARBOR SPRINGS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION "VOICES FOR GOOD - FOREVER"

The annual meeting of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation was held August 2, 2012, at the Stafford's Perry Hotel in

Petoskey, MI.

The Community Foundation was created in 1991, and the founders identified 44 key positions in our community to hold the responsibility of membership. As an appointed member, my position as the Chairman of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is to help provide continuing guidance to the foundation for the benefit of the community. Annually, the members meet to review the foundation's activities, financial condition and to elect members of the Board of Directors.

In the minutes of the August 3, 2011 meeting, it was noted during the foundation's 20-year history, it has been privileged to receive \$23 million in donations and is proud to have granted nearly \$8.5 million to non-profit organizations. The foundation has been trusted to maintain more than 170 funds and is committed to the community by granting 75% to local organizations. The foundation is motivated by their Youth Advisory Committee.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE SCHEDULE:

BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY

October 3, 2012: The first presidential debate will be held at the University of Denver and will focus on different domestic policy issues.

October 11, 2012: The vice presidential debate will be held at Centre College in Danville, KY, and will focus on domestic issues.

October 16, 2012: The second presidential debate will be held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY.

October 22, 2012: The final debate will be held at Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL, and will focus on foreign policy.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LEGISLATIVE LEGAL INTERN TANYA GIBBS REFLECTS ON HER INTERNSHIP AT LTBB AND LOOKS TOWARD THE FUTURE

Submitted by the Legislative Branch

I am a third-year law student at Thomas M. Cooley Law School's Grand Rapids, MI, campus, concentrating in business transactions. I received my Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University's James Madison College where I majored in political theory and constitutional democracy. I grew up in Cedar Springs, MI, and am a descendant of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

This summer, I have worked as the Legislative Legal Intern. I attended two conferences and learned about economic development activities in Indian country. From what I learned, I worked with the Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick and the Treasury Director Michael Garrow to develop an economic development report for Tribal Council.



I learned about LTBB's tax agreement with the State of Michigan and drafted a document which summarized the various benefits for tribally-chartered corporations and businesses owned by tribal citizens. I found the tax agreement is a very complicated document, but by working with it, I learned a great deal about various tax issues.

I have helped Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick to draft and review multiple statutes, including the Limited Liability Company statute. I enjoyed working on this statute in particular because I was able to use the things I learned from some of my business law classes. I also gave a presentation to Tribal Council discussing the benefits of using LLC's and will further be discussing the statute with them.

I will return to finish my last year in law school in September 2012 and am looking forward to graduation in May 2013. I have really enjoyed my time working with everyone at LTBB and am thankful for such a wonderful opportunity. I hope to specialize in business transactions and economic development in Indian country.

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

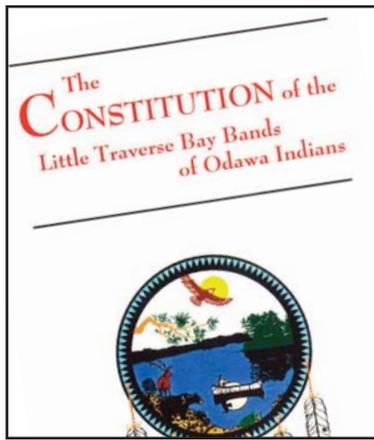
Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

We would like to continue our discussion about questions we have received from tribal citizens regarding our tribal constitution. In particular, people are interested in the "separation of powers" and "checks and balances" within our constitution, and mainly, what are the roles of the Executive vs. the Tribal Council and how do they interact.



ment. These shared areas are identified within the constitution by requiring Tribal Council to formulate its decision in either a resolution or a statute which can be signed or vetoed by the Tribal Chair.

This creates checks and balances between Tribal Council and the Executive. If the Chair agrees with the Tribal Council, then it takes five Tribal Council members and the Chair to pass the resolution or statute. If the Chair disagrees with Tribal Council and doesn't sign off on a resolution or statute (veto), then it takes a vote of seven Tribal Council members to override the Chair's decision (veto). This new system provides for separate decisions of Tribal Council and the Chair and for the balance of power between the Tribal Council and the Chair.

Not all of the decisions of Tribal Council require the agreement by the Chair. Tribal Council has some powers it holds exclusively, i.e. approving land use plans, approving leases, acquisition of land, appropriation of funds, etc.

There are also exclusive powers of the Tribal Chair not shared with Tribal Council. One in particular is to "execute and administer the laws and resolutions" of the tribe. The Tribal Chair is now responsible to see all of the laws and resolutions of the tribe are carried out. This used to be a role of Tribal Administrator under the old constitution, but, now is a function of the Executive.

In summary, since the new constitution, Tribal Council is responsible for the decision-making of the tribe, which may be shared with the Executive. The Executive Branch is responsible for implementation of these decisions. The Executive has oversight over the governmental operations, and through this oversight, the Chair is responsible to see tribal citizens receive adequate services in an efficient and effective manner.

This is only a brief overview of the constitution, if you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov.

*Miigwetch,
Submitted by Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader,
and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.*

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Executive and Tribal Council Roles

Prior to the new constitution adopted in February 2005, we did not have separation of powers between the Legislative and the Executive. We had a one-unit government with a Tribal Court. I will address the Tribal Court's role at a later time. This one unit of government was Tribal Council. The Tribal Chair was part of the Tribal Council, and only voted to break a tie vote. The role of Tribal Council was to set the goals and direction of the tribe, made all of the decisions which involved the tribe and saw the decisions were carried out by the Tribal Administrator. This system, although it worked well, it did not provide for separation of powers and duties.

During the drafting of the constitution, some tribal citizens were concerned all of the decisions and power rested with only one unit of government, Tribal Council. In order to create more balance and broaden the decision-making powers, the new constitution provided for an Executive Branch, Tribal Chair and Vice Chair, and separated it from Tribal Council.

Another change with the new constitution is the number of Tribal Council members. The old Tribal Council had seven members, including the Chair; the new constitution provides for nine Tribal Council members, a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

It is still the role of Tribal Council to set the goals of the tribe and the decisions of the tribe, but some of the decisions now require the Tribal Chair to be in agree-

ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL TREASURER REPORT

Aanii Waganakising Odawak,

I would like to address what seems to be the largest concern brought to me after the LTBB Community Meeting held on June 2, 2012. The concern was an incomplete Annual Report was given to the citizens of LTBB this year due to the lack of a completed annual audit attached with the report.

The LTBB Tribal Constitution Article VIIC (3) states the Treasurer shall:

"... submit an annual report, prepared by the accounting department, to the Tribal Membership at its annual meeting. This report shall include all funds received by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or through Tribal enterprises. This report shall include all appropriations of the operating funds and Tribal enterprises by department showing how the funds were spent and to include profit and loss statements where applicable."

Also, constitutionally, the citizens of LTBB hold the reserved specific duties and function to:

"Receive and review the Annual Report from the Tribal Council Treasurer under Article VII(C) (3) (a) of this Constitution;"

With all due respect, the above constitutional duty of the Treasurer was achieved for the 2012 Annual Community Meeting. The annual audit has never been a required portion of the Annual Treasurer Report.

With that being said, what I believe has become the item in question is whether or not a complete report from the Treasurer to the LTBB community should include unaudited or audited financials.



The most addressing issue making the process of producing audited numbers difficult is the constitutional requirement of:

"The Tribal Membership, through this document, directs the Executive Branch of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to be responsible to call an annual meeting of the Tribal Membership each spring."

While there is no one "official" date which carries the sanction of law like the days, months and years which are the official calendar based on units of time, we have historically followed the dates of the calendar year, marking the official end of the season with the summer solstice which occurs on June 20 or 21 each year.

In reaction to your inquiry regarding the timeline of the Tribal Governmental Audit date, I would like to let the citizens know your question was posed to the Interim CFO, and this is the response I received:

"The federal government, through the department of the interior, has set a deadline of September 30th for tribal audits to be

submitted to the audit clearinghouse. LTBB Tribal Council has adopted a policy which states that the audit shall be completed by June 30th. The Accounting department must reconcile all grants and contracts (60+ this year) from the previous year before the auditors can begin the single audit, which is then followed by the general audit. This is a lengthy process which continues to take more time each year as the Tribe has continued to receive more grants and contracts each year. While it is the intention of the Accounting Department to have the audit completed as soon as possible, it is more important that the proper reconciliation process, etc. is followed to ensure that the audit is successful."

Kristina Baller
Interim CFO

With all this information in front of us, it becomes obvious it's the merging of the process of the final audit to match the date of the Annual Meeting which poses a difficult and unmanageable goal. This is not to say an annual audit is not ever available to the LTBB Citizens. The audit is released to LTBB Citizens each year upon completion. This is a separate release to the citizens other than the Treasurer's Annual Report. I suggest the citizens keep in contact with the Executive Office as to the date of that release.

I welcome your submission of suggestions which may help us alleviate this dilemma.

*Respectfully submitted,
John Bott, LTBB Tribal Treasurer.*

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



Little Traverse Bay Bands
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NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
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For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.



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"Repatriation" continued from page 1.

Finally, all legal requirements were met, and a suitable reburial location secured. Coordination between the University of Michigan, LTBB, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians was established. Preparations began for their return. Several tribal members, university staff and others assisted in preparing the ancestors for their return. They were wrapped in red cloth with their grave goods and cedar and placed in cedar boxes. Many boxes were loaded up. They and the persons present were smudged with sage, and songs were sung for their honor as they departed Ann Arbor, MI, on July 23, 2012.

At St. Ignace, MI, on July 25, 2012, more than a dozen representatives of the three tribes met at the Arnold Line ferry. They and the ferry employees loaded the boxes with great care, covering them with blankets to divert curious onlookers. The Village of Mackinac Island and Mackinac State Historic Parks were instrumental partners on the island. Horse drawn carriages were ready. Rain began to fall steadily as the carriages began the two-mile trek to St. Anne's cemetery at the top of the island. It was a somber ride to the turtle mound adjacent to the cemetery. The mound is on Mackinac State Parks property and directly connected to the cemetery. Cemetery maintenance workers – Sault Tribe members – dug the burial pit in the mound the night before.

A sacred fire was lit to burn tobacco and give food for the ancestors. Lightning and thunder accompanied the reburial ceremony, and the rain became a down-pour. Each bundle was carefully laid back to rest. Each person present helped with this final stage. Other remains which had been found on the island last year were brought for reburial. It was a very emotional day for everyone involved, to see ancient Anishinaabek being honored and respect restored.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Andrea Pierce offered this account of the historic event:

After decades of being held at the University of Michigan, the ancestral remains of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Bay Mills Indian Community were released to go home on July 23, 2012.

Approximately 30 Native American people went to assist in the release. Representing the tribes were LTBB Tribal Citizen Wes Andrews (LTBB), Veronica Pasfield (Bay Mills) and Cecil Pavlat (Sault Tribe).

I stood there, holding my breath, watching the paperwork being signed. The significance of this final, formal transfer to the tribes was awesome and impressive. Ancestors, whose remains had been waiting for so long, stored in cardboard boxes, were finally going

home.

The University of Michigan gifted the three tribes with small gifts to go with the ancestors. Eliza Qualls Perez and the Ogichidaa Kwuk, a women's hand drum group, gifted the University of Michigan medicines to help them when they release the remaining ancestors. LTBB gifted sheets, so the next tribe will have them to use in the museum when their ancestors are released.

The ancestors were waiting in cedar boxes, and Pavlat led a ceremony. We prayed for the ancestors to understand what was happening, that we were the people, and they were going home. The hand drum group I sing with, the Ogichidaa Kwuk, were gifted with semaa to sing for the ancestors.

Everyone helped transport the ancestors to start their journey. Ogichidaa Kwuk sang three songs for them, and it will forever be in our hearts what we saw and felt during this time. We sang the Traveling Song, and I sang the lead introduction for our people. This is the first time this honor was given to me. We also sang the AIM song, and Julianne Montour sang the most beautiful song I have ever heard in my life. It was an Iroquoian prayer song.

We went to the sacred fire, and everyone brought food to feast the ancestors. It had been a very long time since they were feasted. We sang a lot that night at the celebration.

My boyfriend, Black Crow Mejia, drove us up north for the reburial. There was no way we were going to miss the reburial after being part of the celebration of their release! I, along with Wes Andrews, Tom Teuthorn, Joe Mitchell, Mary Burks, Black Crow Mejia, Eric Hemenway and Emily Proctor attended the sacred fire on tribal grounds where we burned the boxes and materials the ancestors and their grave goods had been stored in and the sheets they had laid on while being wrapped. The next morning, we went to Mackinaw Island.

The day was very cold, and it was raining. We were happy to see the rain which meant fewer tourists. The ferry people treated us like dignitaries. We were moved to the front of the line and stood with our ancestors. We took the longer ride which went under the Mackinaw Bridge, so the ancestors could pass by the place where they were originally buried on Bois Blanc Island. There was excitement in the air. You could feel the ancestors were happy. My friend, Karen Schumann, had been having dreams they wanted to be reburied by the water. The carriage taxi was waiting for us when we arrived, and we went to the burial mounds.

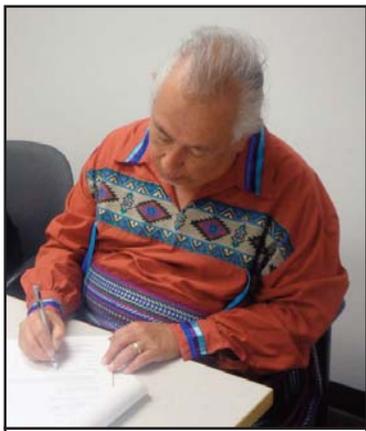
The three tribes involved each took part in a ceremony. Each tribe had a pipe carrier there to represent them and to say the prayers needed to send the ancestors' spirits in a good way. Joe Mitchell from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Bucko Teeple from the Bay Mills Indian Community and Cecil Pavlat from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians all blew their whistles, and you could feel Mother Earth and Father Sky stop to listen. Each pipe carrier led prayers and said words which truly conveyed the feelings and thoughts of everyone who attended. Mejia spotted three cranes flying overhead just as the thunder started talking to us. It was time to rebury the ancestors; the pouring rain did not dampen our spirits as we carried out the privilege of caring for the ancestors. Afterwards, the pipe carriers spoke more of what was accomplished, and we sang the AIM song for our warriors who have endured so much all these decades. We jumped back in the carriage taxi and feasted the spirits again.

Chi-megwetch to Wes Andrews, Veronica Pasfield and Cecil Pavlat for giving us the honor of being a part of this journey. This was the most spiritual and wondrous experience I have ever been a part of in my life.

Photo of Wes Andrews by Andrea Pierce.



LTBB MACPRA/NAGPRA Representative Wes Andrews



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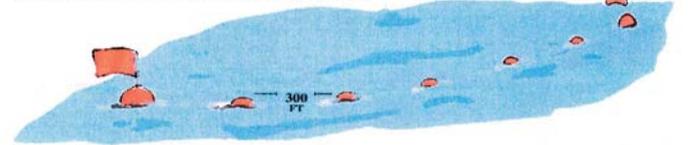
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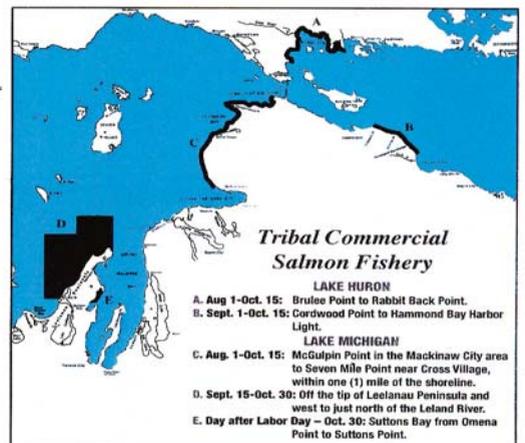
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2012 Jiimaan Journey

Pictures by Wendy Congdon



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2012. Students must have a complete file by this date, including new application and release forms, student aid report for the 2012-2013 academic year, a current schedule and grade report for last semester awarded and last semester attended (if different) to be eligible to receive an award. Students who do not have a complete file by the established deadline will not be eligible to receive an award for that semester, but may apply for the next semester. Grade reports must reflect both cumulative and term GPA to determine eligibility and must be received before any award will be processed. Per REG-WOS 2007-05 050710-008 section III. F.

"Students must submit grade reports for the previously awarded semesters. If necessary, adjustments will be made for any credits, withdrawn or deemed ineligible, according to GPA guidelines." Please be advised adjustments will be made for any class a student withdraws from or earns an incomplete or when a student receives a failing grade and/or is not awarded credit by the institution.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the Education Department or for help with any higher education needs, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

2012 Graduation Celebration



Pictures by Wendy Congdon



Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

**Fall (Sept - Dec)
October 1st**

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2012

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

LOOKING FOR SOME HELP TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL?

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students enrolled in one of the following programs:

- CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE ~ PHLEBOTOMY
- MEDICAL ASSISTANT ~ GRAPHIC ARTS
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS
- TEXTILES ~ NEW MEDIA

INTERESTED? CALL 231-242-1494

Early Registration: Get into classes you need before anyone else!

One-on-one Advising: Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the FAFSA, job searching, resume writing, etc.

\$\$\$: Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students, call 231-242-1494 for more details). Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!

WOCTEP IS UNDER THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S NACTEP GRANT.

COMING SOON

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HOMEOWN PROJECT AND SPRING PREVENTION PROJECT ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH AND FALL FEAST. CONTESTS ARE PLANNED FOR ALL OF YOU BUDDING CHEFS (OR OLD PRO'S) TO SHOW OFF YOUR CANNING AND BAKING SKILLS.

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER.

POD IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the

POD

FREE SERVICE PRESSCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG DROP-OFF SAFE DISPOSAL

**SATURDAY
September 15, 2012
9:00am - Noon**

Emmet County Drop-Off Center
7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs

For information call 231-348-0640 or 231-347-1181. No meds stored on-site. Qualifying medical clinics will be charged \$1.00/pound. A project of Emmet County DPW, HARBOR Inc., Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Do NOT poison your water or tempt drug abusers.

Made possible through the cooperation of the following businesses and organizations: Prescription Services Pharmacy ~ McLaren - Northern Michigan ~ Michigan State Police Emmet County Sheriff's Office ~ City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety ~ City of Petoskey

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2012 SPRING ANNUAL SURVEY STILL OPEN



Submitted by the SPRING Project

There is still time for you to get your 2012 SPRING annual survey submitted. The survey is open until October 5, 2012. This past month, SPRING, a prevention project of the LTBB Health Park's Anishinaabe Life Services Department (Mental Health/Substance Abuse), has been busy attending community functions and beating the bushes looking for people to complete the 2012 online survey. I'm sure more than a few of you have seen Prevention Health Educator Arlene Naganashe coming towards you with her laptop in tow.

Now that the online version of the survey is closing soon (August 31, 2012), it's time to get ready for the paper version. Paper copies of the surveys will be mailed to all individuals in the service area who did not complete the on-line survey in early September 2012. The survey is restricted to our 27-county area due to limited project funding. We are hopeful by shortening the survey length and sweetening the pot with an increased number of incentive prizes, we will

have our most successful year yet. Our department's goal is to get 50% of the surveys back. With this in mind, the opening of the 2012 survey was timed to coincide with the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow which was held on August 11 and 12, 2012, and extended through September 2012 to take advantage of many of the LTBB community gatherings that are held.

The incentive prizes available have been dramatically increased this year. All youth who complete the survey and turn in their registration forms will be entitled to a \$20 gift card from Meijers. The adults will be in a drawing for multiple BP gas cards. There will be one, \$100 BP gas card, two, \$50 BP gas cards and one, \$25 BP gas card for every five adults who complete the survey and return their registration slip.

Your participation is vital and very valuable to the SPRING Project. Your answers will be confidential and participation in this survey is completely voluntary. The survey information will be used to shape future projects designed to keep our LTBB youth safe and alcohol free.

As in the past, LTBB descendants within the survey area are invited to participate in the SPRING survey. If you are, or know of, an LTBB descendant in the 27-county service area, please call the SPRING Clerical Assistant Brenda Schoolcraft at 231-242-1641 to provide contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the SPRING Project staff: Project Coordinator Angie Woodin, Prevention Health Educator Arlene Naganashe, Community Organizer Stella Kay or Prevention Outreach Workers Yvonne Goudreau and Deleta Smith at 231-242-1641.

Logo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

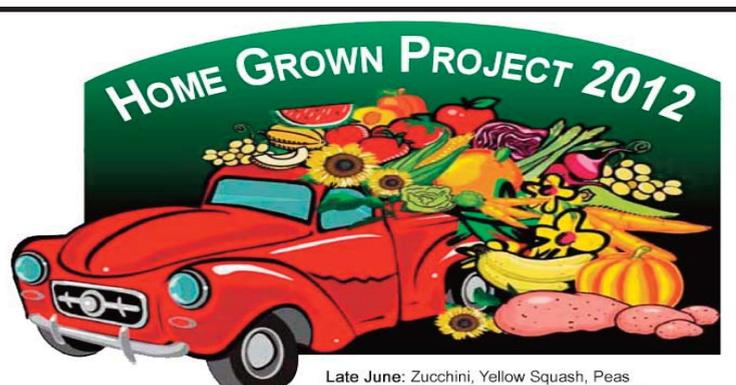


MEET AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER AT 7AM TO LEAVE FOR ST. IGNACE. THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL DROP US OFF ON THE ST. IGNACE SIDE AND WE WILL WALK AS A GROUP OVER THE BRIDGE. AFTER WE ARRIVE ON THE MACKINAW SIDE, WE WILL HAVE A TAILGATE PARTY WITH HEALTHY FOOD. OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO HAVE 100 PARTICIPANTS JOIN US.

CALL DIANE BOTT AT 231-242-1615 TO LET HER KNOW YOUR SHIRT SIZE! THIS IS A GREAT TIME, PLEASE JOIN IN.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS THURSDAY, AUG.30TH 3 PM.

IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER, LTBB WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING.



The gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project harvests, please contact Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

Late June: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Peas
 July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes
 Late July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet corn?
 August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot
 Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Sweet Corn, Melons
 September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples
 Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Eggplant, Hard Shell Squash, Pumpkins, Apples

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Health Department

With September here, it is time to start thinking about getting a seasonal influenza (flu) vaccine. The flu season is very unpredictable, but could start as early as October. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend everyone who is at least six months of age should get a flu vaccine. It's especially important for some people to get vaccinated. Those people include the following:

- People who are at high risk of developing serious complications like pneumonia if they get sick with the flu. This includes:
 - People who have certain medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease.
 - Pregnant women.
 - People 65 years and older.
 - People who live with or care for others who are high risk of developing serious complications.



◦ This includes household contacts and caregivers of people with certain medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease.

Stay tuned for information from the Health Clinic on the availability of this season's flu vaccine as well as future vaccine clinics.

We would also like to remind everyone the Health Department will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012 for Labor Day; Friday, September 21, 2012 for Sover-

eighty Day; and Friday, September 28, 2012 for Michigan Indian Day. Be prepared for these closings by making sure you call the Health Clinic or Contract Health the business day before closing for any prescriptions renewals or refills.

There are a couple of new faces here at the Health Department. Brenda Schoolcraft is the new SPRING Grant Prevention Administrative Assistant, and Holly Budzynski is the new Medical Assistant in the Health Clinic. We would like to say welcome to our new employees.

We also said farewell to one of our employees. Carol Field has been the Contract Health Specialist for 10 years and has retired. Her last day was August 3, 2012. Carol will be greatly missed by all of us, but we certainly wish her well in the next phase of her life.

We hope everyone has a wonderful month, and enjoy the first day of autumn on September 22, 2012!

Courtesy graphic.

MEET MEDICAL ASSISTANT HOLLY BUDZYNSKI



Holly Budzynski started as a Medical Assistant at the LTBB Health Clinic on June 18, 2012.

She moved back to the Northern Michigan area from South Carolina in June 2012, but is originally from Boyne City, MI, and graduated from Boyne City High School. She received her Medical Assisting certificate in 2002 from Ross Medical in Brighton, MI.

She previously worked at the University of Michigan and in Family Practice, Allergy and Asthma and Ophthalmology.

She has a husband, Shad, and they have four children, Ashley, 21, Haley, 19, Michael, 15, and Lauren, 13, and two grandchildren, Caydence, 1, and Cali, two months.

She and her family enjoy spending time in the outdoors, boating, snowmobiling and camping; and spending time with family and friends.

Courtesy photo.

Please join LTBB for a fall event for pregnant and/or parenting teens and young adults. We are having a luncheon at the Odawa Hotel on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 11 am to 2 pm. This event is available to all teens and young adults (up to age 24) who are pregnant or parenting. We will have giveaways and car seats available. Sign up for complimentary strollers. Hosted by our Community Health Teen Pregnancy Program.

Please contact Trista Paone, Teen Pregnancy Prevention & Assistance, LTBB Mina Mskiki Gumik at 231-242-1721 to sign up as soon as possible.

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614



TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Tribal Administration administers the Small Grants and Donations Program.

Tribal Council annually appropriates limited funding for this program to assist Native and Non-Native organizations seeking donations and LTBB Tribal Citizens and groups with LTBB Tribal Citizens in them seeking small grants for educational purposes, community group activities and individual activities.

The donations program provides up to \$1,000 for requests meeting scoring criteria while the small grants program provides up to \$1,000 for individual proposals and \$3,000 in group proposals meeting scoring criteria.

The Tribal Administrator Assistant evaluates all applications and proposals following scoring by the Review Board for completeness. The Review Board

consists of LTBB Tribal Citizens.

Eligibility requirements for donations are it has to be a Native or Non-Native organization and cannot have been funded within the year; and eligibility requirements for small grants are all participants must be LTBB Tribal Citizens, must not have any delinquent reports from previous grants, have not been funded within the year and the request is for educational purposes, community group activities or an individual activity.

Twice a year, individuals and organizations receive funding through the program. The deadlines for submitting applications for 2012 have passed, but the 2013 deadlines are March 29, 2013 and August 30, 2013.

To obtain applications for the program or for more information, please contact Tribal Administrator Assistant Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420 or mwiatrolik@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 29, 2013. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business.

In Need of A Ride?



Medical Transportation
Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

FALL SEMESTER 2012

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Classes

Register Now!

Location: Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

Open Classes
Guests Welcome, Drop In

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

5 Weekends Per Semester
September 14, 15, 16
October 5, 6, 7
October 26, 27, 28
November 16, 17, 18
December 7, 8, 9
Fridays 1pm-8pm
Saturdays 8am-8pm
Sundays 8am-noon

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department 231-242-1480 or 1-866-652-5822 ~ Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454 or cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Classes

Fall Semester 2012

Open Classes - Guests Welcome
Drop by for a couple of hours or stay all day!

SEPTEMBER 14, 15 and 16

TIMES: Fridays 1pm-8pm
Saturdays 8am-8pm
Sundays 8am-noon

LOCATION: Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program—NPIP

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, 231-242-1480, 1-866-652-5822 Carla McFall, 231-242-1454, cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Wesiinh Kidwinan - Animal Vocabulary
Find the Words in Anishinaabemowin and Translate to English.
Search Words May Be Found in Any Direction.
Solution & Word List on page 19.

w t o o n a k i i m n a n
w z h i g a a k k i i w g
a a h n e k i i h s m i b
w w a a w a a s h k e s h
k a s b s g g a a g n m s
m m a i o h h i a s i a o
h e k g h o k h b k g i o
k n i w w w z o t e o i m
a a j i d a m o n h n n i
b a a p a a s e n h h g n
i z i g i m w h g h s a n
i i k k a m i e i a a n s
n a b i z e g k g e n h a

Ant _____	Otter _____
Bear _____	Porcupine _____
Beaver _____	Rabbit _____
Cat _____	Raccoon _____
Deer _____	Skunk _____
Dog _____	Snake _____
Eagle _____	Squirrel _____
Fox _____	Turtle _____
Frog _____	Wolf _____
Muskrat _____	Woodpecker _____

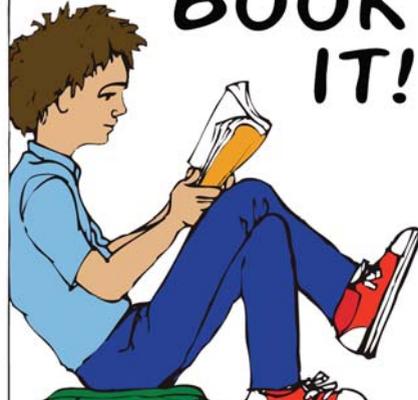
WE WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWS!

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...

1. CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK
2. READ IT!
3. FILL OUT A SHORT REVIEW FORM AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEWS WILL APPEAR EACH MONTH IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER. PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH MONTH ON THE REVIEWS TURNED IN! ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



BOOK IT!

It's never too late to get an education!
Be the next GED success story!

GED-MAKE IT HAPPEN!



YOUR FACE GOES HERE!

WE ARE NOW WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! PLEASE CONTACT SIMON AT MICHIGAN WORKS! TO SCHEDULE TUTORING TIMES AT 231-348-5524

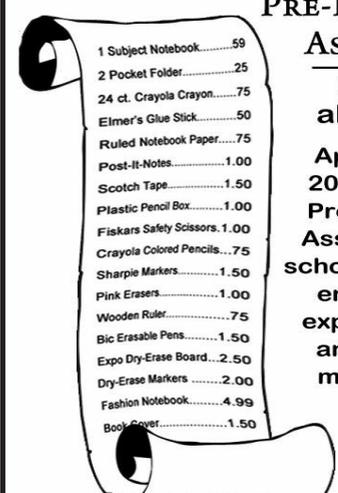
If you need GED study guides or material, please contact Amanda or Dorothy in Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2012 - 2013 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.



- 1 Subject Notebook.....59
- 2 Pocket Folder.....25
- 24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....75
- Elmer's Glue Stick.....50
- Ruled Notebook Paper.....75
- Post-it-Notes.....1.00
- Scotch Tape.....1.50
- Plastic Pencil Box.....1.00
- Fiskars Safety Scissors.....1.00
- Crayola Colored Pencils.....75
- Sharpie Markers.....1.50
- Pink Erasers.....1.00
- Wooden Ruler.....75
- Bic Erasable Pens.....1.50
- Expo Dry-Erase Board.....2.50
- Dry-Erase Markers.....2.00
- Fashion Notebook.....4.99
- Book Cover.....1.50

"WESIINH MZINIGAANHS," THE LITTLE BOOK OF ANIMALS FEATURES THE ARTWORK OF 2012 SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPANTS

The 2012 Summer Camp participants learned Anishinaabemowin names of animals throughout the week. They drew pictures of the animals. We produced a book, using their pictures for all the graphics. The book is titled, "Wesiinh Mzinigaanhs," The Little Book

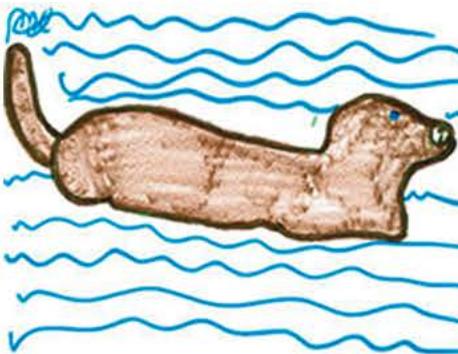
of Animals. The artists, camp participants, are Domitien Boda, Myah Waabzii Flore, Emma Gasco, Evelyn Gibson, Destiny Kelly, Jarrin Kelly, Dennis Nixon, Douglas Nixon, Pamela Minnie Nixon, Patricia Nixon, Madison Spencer, Trevor Swiss and Kunu Yellowbank.

These are the 20 animals they learned, and only some of their fantastic artwork used in the book is shown here. The Education Department sponsored the 2012 Summer Camp.

Courtesy graphics.



Ajidamonh
Squirrel

Ngig
Otter




Nimoosh
Dog




Amik
Beaver




Enigonhs
Ant




Baapaasenh
Woodpecker




Gaazhag
Cat




Gnebig
Snake




Ma'iingan
Wolf




Makkii
Frog




Migizi
Eagle




Mkwa
Bear




Mshiikenh
Turtle




Agaak
Porcupine




Eziban
Raccoon




Waaboozonh
Rabbit




Waagwash
Fox




Waawaashkesh
Deer




Zhashkonh
Muskrat




Zhigaak
Skunk



2012 Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Baby Crawl: Male		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Grayson Boda		
20M Run: Female Ages 3-4		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Monee Lesky		
Bean Bag Toss: Male Ages 1-2		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Osiris Torres		
Bean Bag Toss: Male Ages 3-4		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Austin Chamblee	16' 6"	
Softball Throw: Female 5-6		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Emily Naganashe	45' 6"	
3 Mia McCreery	15' 8"	
Softball Throw: Female 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Rebecca Naganashe	91'	
Softball Throw: Male 7-9		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Jarrin Kelly	118'	
Softball Throw: Male 13-15		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Alec Mills	147	
Softball Throw: Male 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Robert Yellowbank	193' 8"	
Softball Throw: Male 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 James Gibson	143'	
Running Long Jump: Female 13-15		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Josephine Laughlin	58'	
Running Long Jump: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Jasmine McFall	10' 8"	
3 Christina Dewey	9' 6"	
Running Long Jump: Female 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Denise Petoskey	8' 9"	
Running Long Jump: Female 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Anahid Adams	5' 1"	
Running Long Jump: Female 65-Up		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Chris Shomin	3' 8"	
Running Long Jump: Male 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Jacob Kiogima	13' 9"	
Running Long Jump: Male 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 James Chamblee	13' 9"	
3 Matthew Lesky	13' 5"	
Running Long Jump: Male 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 James Gibson	9'	
2 Ron Wittenburg	5' 8"	
Fitness Circuit: Female 13-15		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Josephine Laughlin	78	
Fitness Circuit: Male 7-9		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Jarrin Kelly		
Archery: Female 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Kristy Dayson	16	
3 Amanda Laurie	12	



Photos by Annette VanDeCar



July 27, 2012 ~ Bennett Track, Mt. Pleasant, MI



Archery: Female 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Rachel Rodriguez	38	
2 Becky Naganashe	14	
Archery: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Regina Brubaker-Carver	55	
2 Linda Gokee	26	
3 Melissa Laughlin	24	
Archery: Male 19-24		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Chris Lewis	19	
Archery: Male 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Michael Sutton	79	
Archery: Male 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Tom Kolodgy	40	
3 Brian Carver	15	
Archery: Male 65&Up		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 James Naganashe	44	
400M Walk: Female 41 - 54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Theresa Keshick	2:39	
400M Walk: Female 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Anahid Adams	3:29	
800M Walk: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky		
3 Theresa Keshick		
800M Walk: Male 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Matthew Lesky		
50M Run: Male 5-6		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Gavin McCreery	8.20	
3 Austin Chamblee	8.43	
100M Run: Female 13-15		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Alexis Knapp	15.21	
400M Run: Female 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Denise Petoskey	1:31	
400M Run: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky	1:34	
1600M Run: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Jasmine McFall		
1600M Run: Female 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Denise Petoskey		
1600M Run: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky		
1600M Run: Male 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Jacob Kogima		
1600M Run: Male 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Matthew Lesky		
1600M Run: Male 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Ricky Norberg		



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



GRANDDAUGHTER RECEIVES THE GIFT OF REGALIA FROM HER GRANDMOTHER

LTBB Tribal Citizen Beth Kiogima participated in the Cultural Services' regalia making classes which began November 2011 and concluded June 2012. Kiogima made regalia for her granddaughter, McKenna Gignac, 8, who lives in Troy, Ohio. McKenna was so excited to receive her regalia, she slept in her moccasins for three days, and plans to dance for the first time soon. Her parents are Carolyn Nickles and Matt Gignac.

Courtesy photo.



MIGIZI RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

JOIN US FOR A RIDE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 PM AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

WE INVITE ANY INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BILL A. DENEMY - 231-330-8987
denemyb@charter.net
TONY DAVIS - 231-340-0023

Sobriety Feast Potluck dinner

At
LTBB Governmental Center
Friday, October 26, 2012
From: 5:30pm to 9pm

More details in the October issue of the Odawa Trails!

2012 Summer Camp Pictures by Annette VanDeCar and Dawn Sineway



Take the PATH to Better Health



What is PATH?
PATH is designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with chronic health conditions to improve their health and manage their symptoms. As a result, people are better equipped to face the daily challenges of living with a chronic condition. Two trained leaders conduct the workshop (one or both may have a lifelong health condition).

Testimonial
"The people start to interact and ask questions of each other, giving each other tips on how and where to find answers to their questions. They don't want the workshop to end!"
Alberta, participant

A fun, interactive workshop that helps participants improve their health and feel better.

What's In It For You?

- Learn how to:
 - Deal with the challenges of not feeling well
 - Talk to healthcare workers and family members
 - Overcome stress and relax
 - Increase your energy
 - Handle everyday activities more easily
 - Stay independent

How Do You Get on the PATH?
Beginning August 30, 2012
PATH 6-week workshop series

Location: LTBB Health Clinic MIN-A-MSKIKI GUMIK 1080 Hager Dr., Petoskey, MI
Contact: Regina Brubaker-Carver 231-242-1664 or Emily Proctor 231-439-8927

Next session will begin in May; please contact us for the exact date and time sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and MSU Extension, Emmet County

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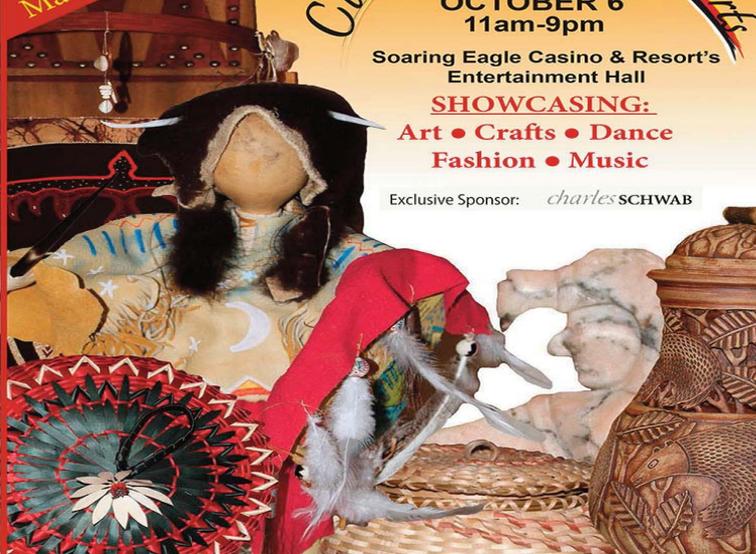
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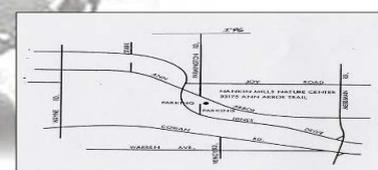
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 22, 2012

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Treasurer John Bott

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara

Public: John Kawegoma, Sam Shenoskey, Edward Shenoskey, Jake Boyd, Tamela Okuly, John Gasco

Invited Guests: Gary McDowell and Fiona Murray

9:07 a.m. Councilor Kevin Gasco, Treasurer John Bott arrived.

9:09 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to adopt the agenda as amended for July 22, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the minutes of July 8, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the Emergency Meeting minutes of July 13, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elder Comments: John Kawegoma spoke regarding Lears Road improvement, housing needs, Victories Casino land, the day care facility, and all other entities of the Tribe. John also spoke regarding the Community meeting and Tribal Council Committees.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the June 2012 Executive Oversight Report.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to Acknowledge Receipt of the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act July 2012 Quarterly Report.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Rehmann 2011 Trust Fund Audit dated June 20, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Summary of the Health Department Evaluation and Assessment as comprised by Independent Consultant Colleen C. Whitehead.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 2 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Keshick), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to Acknowledge Receipt of Judicial Nomination of JoAnne Gasco for Appellate Justice from the Executive.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Gasco), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:00 a.m. Recess called.

11:22 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Gary McDowell Democratic Candidate for Congress spoke regarding Standing up for Tribal and Native Communities regarding: Indian Tuition Waiver, Elder funding, Great Lakes bottle water drilling, Canadian waste dumping in Michigan, water quality, Asian Carp invasion, Tribal poverty in general, other environmental issues and Violence against Indian women and concern that Tribes do not have com-

plete jurisdiction. Mr. McDowell also asked for \$2,000 campaign support from the Tribe.

11:56 a.m. Public comment opened: no comments.

11:56 a.m. Public comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the June 2012 Expenditure 2nd Quarter Report.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor Bardwell left the meeting.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for July 22 1012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Treasurer Bott verbal report for July 22, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report and travel report for Tribal-State Tax Summit.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report as presented by Councilor Gasco Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:00 p.m. No Comments.

3:00 p.m. Recess called.

3:18 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report as presented by Committee Chairperson, Secretary Gasco Bentley.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from the Ethics Committee Chairperson Councilor Otto.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to post the Elections and Election Board Statute on the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to accept member reports from Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor Gasco.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

3:36 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for confidential legal business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

4:15 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Enjiinakneng report from General Counsel James Bransky for July 22, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's report for July 22, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to amend the agenda to include the motion for the National Indian Gaming Association Representative (NIGA) representative.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass the Investment Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to Acknowledge receipt of the 2nd quarter written report from Odawa Fishery, Inc.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Regulatory Commission Internal Audit Department Audit Report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the "action item" contained within the Confidential Memo 071712-01 as submitted by Legislative Service Attorney Budnick.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 8 Work Session
September 9 Council Meeting
September 22 Work Session
September 23 Council Meeting

October 6 Work Session
October 7 Council Meeting
October 20 Work Session
October 21 Council Meeting

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Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

(Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Certified Motion: National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Representative for the 2012 Summer Legislative Summit.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

4:34 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
August 5, 2012

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Bill A. Denemy

Councilor, John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow,

Legislative Legal Intern Tanya Gibbs

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Planning Director Bryan Gillett

Casino Staff Present: Finance Director Roger Borton, Gaming Operations Frank Kirsch

Public: Doug Emery, John Kawegoma, Tammy Okuly, John Gasco, Alan Proctor, Edward Shenoskey, Jake Boyd, Glenna Kimball, Sam Shenoskey,

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the amended agenda for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of July 22, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Fishing and Recreational Fishing Access Project - 9 Mile Point.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ICDBG Imminent Threat Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Water Systems Improvement Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) in collaboration with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians REACH Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion: Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List - A dated July 11, 2012 for a total of 5.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: John Kawegoma spoke regarding the Casino article in the Odawa Trails pertaining to the investment fund. Doug Emery supported John Kawegoma and asked if there is a plan to pay back the investment funds. Doug also spoke regarding his affiliations with the Education Department and Casino.

10:05 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

10:05 a.m. Public Comment Closed.

10:06 a.m. Recess called.

10:23 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:23 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell

to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Recess called.

11:51 Meeting reconvened.

1:12 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

2:56 p.m. Recess called.

3:12 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the nomination of JoAnne Gasco for the Appellate Justice position and set up an interview in accordance with the Judicial and Prosecutorial Policy.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Gasco), 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley verbal report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to authorize and approve the additional position to the Legislative Branch for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$56,000.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for the remainder of FY 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize and approve the supplemental funding addition to the Legislative Branch Budget (2315-0-01) in the amount of \$140,430.00 to come from prior period funds for the costs associated for a Senior Financial Analyst within the Office of Treasury for FY 2013.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the supplemental funding submitted by Odawa Fishery, Inc., (OFI) for \$34,000 to cover the anticipated balance of salary, fringe and other expenses related to the hiring of a Fisheries Manager and/or consultant for OFI for the last four (4) months of 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the supplemental funding for \$34,000 to cover the anticipated balance of salary, fringe and other expenses related to the hiring of a Fisheries Manager and/or consultant for OFI for the last four (4) months of 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Treasury Director verbal report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report for August 5, 2012.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, "Minutes" continued on page 18.

"Minutes" continued from page 17.

4 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 4:48 p.m. Recess called. Councilor Aaron Otto left the meeting.
 5:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.
 Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Bardwell Internet Gaming and National Indian Gaming Association travel reports for August 5, 2012.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Gasco Internet Gaming travel report for August 5, 2012.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2002-04 Indian Preference in Tribal Employment.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for August 5, 2012.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute.
 Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-

yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Department of Human Services Statute.
 Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried
 Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Child Protection Statute.
 Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried
 Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Child Welfare Commission Statute.
 Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion Carried
 Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the Agenda to include Confidential Memo #080512-01.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the "action item" contained within the Confidential Memo #072512-01 as submitted

by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., 2nd Quarter Report.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott post the Tribal Council Committees Meeting Policy and Procedures for use of Electronic Communications.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the items contained with the Confidential Memo dated 080512-01.
 Vote: 4 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.
 6:21 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.
 Vote: 4 - Yes, 1 - No (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase)
 Motion carried.
 These Minutes have been read and approved as written (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies**

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	3
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr term	3
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

**Tribal Chairman
 LTBB of Odawa Indians
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49770
 Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
 Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsm.gov**

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

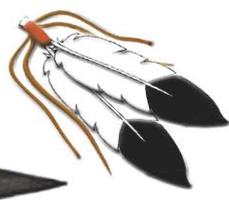
**Judicial Postings:
 Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring February 2018**
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NATIVE NEWS



21ST ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW WINNERS

- Drum Contest**
 First place: Elk Spirit
 Second place: Dusty Bear
 Third place: TC Boys
 Editor's note: There were only three drums registered for the drum competition.
- Hand Drum Contest**
 First place: Young Kingbird
 Second place: Those Guys
 Third place: Jimney & the Crickets
- Women's Golden Age (50-plus)**
 First place: Karen Pheasant
 Second place: Faith Carmona-Pego
 Third place: Julie Whitepigeon
- Women's Fancy (18-49)**
 First place: Cherie Kingbird
 Second place: SpringSage Medicine
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.
- Women's Jingle (18-49)**
 First place: Shannon White
 Second place: Maia Montoya-Pego
 Third place: Kara Wassegijig Kennedy
- Women's Traditional (18-49)**
 First place: Elizabeth Webkamigad
 Second place: Samantha Callaway
 Third place: Theresa Chingwa
- Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)**
 First place: Vanessa Schocko
 Second place: Cicilee Chivis
 Third place: Rita DeVoy
- Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)**
 First place: Waskwane Stonefish
 Second place: Dajia Shinos
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.
- Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)**
 First place: Makayla Webkamigad
 Second place: Josephine Laughlin
 Third place: Aanzhenii Bigjohn
- Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)**
 First place: Alexa Oldman
 Second place: Nicole Dashner
 Third place: Cherish Kingbird
- Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)**
 First place: Tiana Schocko
 Second place: Anamekwan Wemigwase
 Third place: Madison Bartol
- Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)**
 First place: Tristin Antoine-Jackson
 Second place: Aryana Robinson
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.
- Men's Golden Age (50-plus)**
 First place: Ray Cudotte
 Second place: Mike Dashner
 Third place: Mike King
- Men's Fancy (18-49)**
 First place: Paskwa Lightning
 Second place: Dayton Sanapaw
 Third place: Daniel Jackson
- Men's Grass (18-49)**
 First place: Justin Milne
 Second place: Justin King
 Third place: Thomas Goodman, Sr.
- Men's Traditional (18-49)**
 First place: Mark Kingbird, Sr.
 Second place: Joseph Big Mountain
 Third place: Vincent Bender
- Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)**
 First place: Nodin Jackson
 Second place: Tyler Dashner
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.
- Teen Men's Grass (13-17)**
 First place: Jared Broome
 Second place: Jayrwin LeBlanc
 Third place: Alec James Guerrero
- Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)**
 First place: Zackary Antoine-Jackson
 Editor's note: There was only one dancer in this category.
- Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)**
 First place: Kunu Yellowbank
 Second place: Miingan Jackson
 Third place: Giizhig Martell
- Junior Men's Grass (7-12)**
 First place: Mark Kingbird, Jr.
 Second place: Quincey Antoine-Jackson
 Third place: Everett Webkamigad
- Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)**
 First place: Leodyn Kingbird
 Second place: Jordan Bussey
 Third place: Waasegiizhig "Migizi" Stevens

ODAWA CASINO SECOND QUARTER SUPER STAR BANQUET



Odawa Casino recently held its 2012 Second Quarter Super Star banquet at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI.

The following team members were nominated by their peers, and the directors agreed they exemplify the 10 Key Attributes of the Picture Perfect Service program. Each team member received a personalized plaque and \$100.

Accounting
 Karl F. - Maintenance
 Ronald G. - Maintenance
 Bradley H. - Table Games
 Teresa S. - Stewarding

Backstage
 The following team members were honored for their five years of service to Odawa Casino. Each team member received a personalized coat for his/her dedication and commitment.

Amber G. -
 Daniel K. - Accounting
 Kristine H. -

Table Games
 Mary H. - Housekeeping
 Gene S. - Housekeeping
 Liz R. - Human Resources
 Steve D. - Maintenance
 Ronald G. - Maintenance
 Jamie H. - Maintenance
 David H. - Maintenance
 Wesley K. - Maintenance
 Katherine M. - Maintenance
 Billi Jo H. - Marketing
 Todd M. - Purchasing
 Amanda L. - Rendezvous
 Melissa P. - Rendezvous
 Rebecca S. - Rendezvous
 Luis B. - Sage
 Christina H. - Sage
 Kimberley P. - Sage
 Mozel B. - Security
 Phillip C. - Security
 Kenneth K. - Security
 George W. - Security
 Eric W. - Slots
 Aaron F. - Stewarding
 Jack N. - Stewarding
 Marlene P. - Stewarding
 Sally S. - Stewarding
 Paul B. - Table Games
 David K. - Table Games
 Roy L., II - Table Games
 Roger S., III - Table Games
 Rufus W. - Table Games
 James W. - Table Games
 Stacy W. - Table Games
 Charles F. - Backstage
 Christopher C. - Transportation
 Alan M. - Transportation
 Melissa U. - Transportation
 Dorene C. - Waas-no-de'
 Kathryn G. - Waas-no-de'
 Kyle G. - Waas-no-de'
 Jeremy M. - Waas-no-de'
 Kimberly M. - Waas-no-de'
 Carolyn R. - Waas-no-de'
 Karl S. - Waas-no-de'
 Sandra T. - Waas-no-de'
 Tamar W. - Waas-no-de'
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On the PowWow Trail



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September 1-3, 2012

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Girls Traditional, Fancy, Jingle & Hocak Applique/Boy's Traditional, Grass & Fancy	\$150/100/75	
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Saturday, September 22nd, 2012 at the Governmental Center

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9 am - MEDICINE WHEEL 5K-1 MILE WALK/RUN
9:30 am REGISTRATION
10 am RIDES, CAKE WALK, VENDORS
11 am PARADE LINE-UP
11:30 am PARADE
NOON - LUNCH

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Grand Entry at Noon

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS REVENUE SHARING CHECK PRESENTATION



Odawa Casino, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, presented Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May with a two percent revenue sharing check for \$516,390.79 on August 7, 2012 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor

Springs, MI.

The revenue sharing amount is based on two percent of the casino's electronic gaming proceeds for the first half of 2012. The funding is used to support the education and public safety of Emmet County, MI.

Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Odawa Casino Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Odawa Casino Marketing Coordinator Billi Jo Head and Odawa Casino Community Development Manager Marty VanDeCar made the check presentation to May.

Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May, Odawa Casino Marketing Coordinator Billi Jo Head and Odawa Casino Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin.

ORAL HEALTH IS CRITICAL TO MAINTAINING OVERALL HEALTH

By Emily Proctor, Tribal Extension Educator

Oral health is a window into the status of your overall health.

There is more to oral health than just caring for your teeth; it is being mindful to make healthy food choices, engage in physical activity and maintaining an oral care routine.

Yet, in the United States and tribal reservations, poverty and lack of access to oral health care has led to an increase in tooth decay, heart disease, immune system and periodontal disease.

However, there are preventative measures a person can practice daily to delay the onset of various oral health issues. According to the TOTS study, which targeted American Indians from birth to 30 months of age, when the toddlers were switched from soda to water, "a decrease of between 30 and 63 percent in early stage, potentially reversible tooth decay, was noted," said Gerardo Maupomé, B.D.S.,



M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

It is also important to brush your teeth at least twice daily and floss. If you have arthritis or have difficulty brushing your teeth, try an electric or battery operated toothbrush to make this activity easier and more enjoyable. Your mouth is a place where bacteria grows and multiplies, so when you are finished brushing your teeth, be sure to rinse it off thoroughly and

allow it to air dry, standing up to prevent the growth of bacteria.

Also, replacing your toothbrush every three to four months will decrease your chances of developing an infection. If you notice a change in your mouth, teeth or have pain, be sure to contact your local health department or health care provider to address your area of concern.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/dental/DE00003>

<http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/treatment-and-care/oral-health-and-hygiene/>

<http://www.ihs.gov/Medical-Programs/Dental/>

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7th ANNUAL CORN SOUP/FRY BREAD COOKOFF

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September 11, 2012

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Corn Soup _____ Fry Bread _____

CONTEST RULES

- Contest is open to any cook, Native American or non-Native American.
- Only Indian corn soup and fry bread will be allowed. A panel from the Blackbird Board will determine if the entry is admissible to the contest.
- Soup and bread must be cooked offsite and brought to contest site.
- Contest winners will be determined by those in attendance who pay a \$5 fee for 2 voting tickets (1 for soup, 1 for bread).
- The winners of each division will receive \$100. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split between the winners.
- Attendees must be 13 or over to vote; children 12 and under will be allowed to sample at no charge, but they will not be allowed to vote.
- Cooks must prepare enough soup or fry bread to allow all attendees to sample their entries. Bread should be cut or prepared in small sample-sized servings, and small sample cups will be provided for the soup. Spoons and napkins will also be provided. Cooks are asked to bring their own ladles.
- Cooks will be onsite at 5:30 P.M. for set-up and admissibility determination. Doors will open to the public at 6 P.M.
- Cooks are asked to bring a hot plate or heating tray if you have one.

Return completed application by September 10, 2012 to Joyce Shagonaby, P.O. Box 678, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

BUILDING STRONG SOVEREIGN NATIONS SPONSORS FOURTH ANNUAL TRIBAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING

By Emily Proctor, Tribal Extension Educator

The Building Strong Sovereign Nations: Anishinaabek Leadership for Seven Generations Program (BSSN) will offer its Fourth Annual Tribal Governance Training on October 9, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians' Casino Resort.

The program is sponsored and coordinated by Michigan Tribal Leaders, the United Tribes of Michigan, the Michigan State University (MSU) Native American Institute, the MSU College of Law and Indigenous Law & Policy Center and MSU Extension Greening Michigan Institute.

The Building Strong Sovereign Nations Program supports tribal efforts to build strong communities, organizations and governments. The idea of a BSSN Program was originally developed by Michigan Tribal Leaders who wanted to collaborate with MSUE to create a capacity building training curriculum which is based on the needs identified by key tribal stakeholders for current and future generations.

The participants will engage in discussion relating to the Ethics, Roles and Responsibilities of Tribal Council, Fiscal Management in Indian country, a Historical Overview of Tribes in Michigan and their interaction with State and Federal Governments and Conducting Effective Meetings.

This program offers workshops based on various aspects of tribal governance, but also provides an opportunity for tribal

leadership to ask questions and learn how other tribal governments address the issues and concerns of their communities. Through this training, tribal leaders are empowered to share their successes and challenges with each other, so they are better equipped to make positive changes in their communities.

If you have questions to ask or are interested in talking with various facets of tribal government, each tribal government has a main telephone number and website which can connect you to the person or program that would best address your situation.

For more information on Michigan tribal governments, please review the follow sites:

http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5453_7209-216627--,00.html

http://www.ltbodawansn.gov/departments/GIS_2/pdf/Michigan_federal_tribes.pdf

To learn more about BSSN and additional tribal governance programs, please contact Emily Proctor, Tribal Extension Educator at 231-439-8927, proctor8@anr.msu.edu or fax 231-439-8933 or John Amherin, Educator - Government and Public Policy, 231-922-4627, amrhein@anr.msu.edu.

Registration for the BSSN program is \$50 and ends September 21, 2012.

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7th ANNUAL CORN SOUP & FRY BREAD COOK-OFF

Come sample delicious Native American cuisine and vote for your favorite corn soup and fry bread!!



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DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 6PM

LOCATION: LTBB Governmental Center

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

PRIZES: \$100 to best corn soup and \$100 to best fry bread

ADMISSION:

13 and older: \$5 (admission includes voting)

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TREASURY ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$186 MILLION IN AWARDS TO ORGANIZATIONS SERVING LOW-INCOME AND NATIVE COMMUNITIES, NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. AMONG THE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.



Underscoring the U.S. Department of the Treasury's commitment to revitalizing economic and community development across the country, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) Director Donna J. Gambrell and Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary Don Graves on August 6, 2012 joined U.S. Representative Gwen Moore to announce an aggregate total of \$186,853,456 in awards to 210 organizations serving low-income communities.

The fiscal year 2012 awards, provided through the CDFI Fund's Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI Program) and the Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program), represent the largest single announcement of award dollars and award recipients in the CDFI Fund's history.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) was one of only 18 recipients out of 44 applicants receiving award funding in the form of a technical assistance grant totaling \$149,999 from the NACA Program. Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) Native certified Community Development Financial Institution serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties in Michigan providing business loans as well as technical assistance to entrepreneurs throughout the area. Since opening in 2008, NSLF has provided more than \$200,000 in business loans to entrepreneurs in its

service area assisting with creating and retaining more than 37 jobs for local residents while assisting more than 225 clients with business development assistance.

NSLF was formed for charitable and educational purposes to promote economic and social development for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. This includes

training, technical assistance, business incubation and a loan fund for potential and existing entrepreneurs who may or may not be tribal citizens of LTBB.

Both the CDFI Program and the NACA Program provide awards to certified and emerging Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) which specialize in assisting low-income and distressed communities. In addition, the NACA Program has a particular focus of supporting CDFIs which serve primarily Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities.

The CDFI Fund is awarding more than \$175 million in CDFI Program awards and nearly \$11.5 million in NACA Program awards.

The 210 awardees—177 CDFI Program awardees and 33 NACA Program awardees—are headquartered in 41 states. Full details of the awardees may be found on the CDFI Fund's website www.cdfifund.gov.

For more information about Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., you may call 231-347-6753, visit the NSLF office at 1131 W. Conway Rd., Suite A in Harbor Springs, MI, or visit the NSLF website at www.northshoresloanfund.org.

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CROOKED TREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TO OFFER STUDENTS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

By Bethany Prykucki, Michigan State University Extension

The Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program is a collaborative education program sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Emmet County Board of Commissioners and Michigan State University Extension. The program provides selected high school-aged students an opportunity to learn about local and state government with a "hands-on" approach. Students will identify public issues and then learn how citizens can work with government to accomplish public objectives and meet community needs.

Students will learn how tribal, county and state governments work, sit next to their commissioner and Tribal Council during an official meeting, visit with various department heads, work as a team to identify community issues important to teens and work on possible action plans to address these issues.

Students will also visit Lansing, MI, to visit state offices and agencies, have breakfast with their State Senator and Representative, visit with lobbyists and spend time at the capitol.

The class session outline is as follows:

- September 24, 2012 (Monday) 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center
Introduction to Tribal Government
Learn about the history of the tribe, what services the tribe provides for its citizens and how you can become involved.
- October 22, 2012 (Monday) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center
Visiting Tribal Government Offices
Meet with those doing the work of the tribe, including the Tribal Chairman, Tribal Courts and Tribal Law Enforcement. This will require a full day off from school.
- November 18, 2012 (Sunday) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center
Tribal Council Meeting
Sit in on a Tribal Council Meeting and learn how the legislative process works in the tribe.
- January 28, 2013 (Monday) 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center
Introduction to County Government
Learn about how county government works and the roles of the different elected officials on the county level.
- February 14, 2013 (Thursday) 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. County Commission Chambers
Visiting Emmet County Government and Board of Commissioners meeting
Visit the county jail, courts and other departments and end the day sitting in on a meeting with

the Emmet County Board of Commissioners

- March 11, 2013 (Monday) 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center

Meeting with other Emmet County Officials and Capitol Experience Orientation

Meet with other elected and appointed county officials and discuss the four-day trip to Lansing, MI.

- March 17-20, 2013 (Sunday through Wednesday) Capitol Experience

Academy participants will represent the tribe and Emmet County at Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience held at our state capitol. Participants will miss three days of school. If needed, we will contact school officials to explain the program. You will have breakfast with your State Senator and Representative. You will visit lobbyists, state agencies and state departments. You will discover first-hand how state public policy is made. Issue groups will include criminal sentencing, prison system, domestic violence and juvenile crime.

- April 22, 2013 (Monday), 4-7; at the LTBB Governmental Center

Issues Identification

The leadership group will work together to identify community issues and propose possible action plans to address the issues. Parents are welcome to attend.

- May 4, 2013 (Saturday) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center

Presentation to Tribal Council

Participants will present the issues we felt were most important to tribal leaders and make recommendations for action.

- May 9, 2013 (Wednesday) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Emmet County Commission Chambers

Presentation to Emmet County Commissioners

We will present the issues we felt were most important to county leaders and make recommendations for action. There will also be an evaluation of the program for all participants.

If you know an Emmet County student or a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians youth aged 14-19 who may be interested in the program, please have them contact Emily Proctor at 231- 439-8927 or proctor8@msu.edu; or Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593 or kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

The Government and Public Policy work team can provide "Effective Meetings" training for youth and adults upon request.

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If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550
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Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

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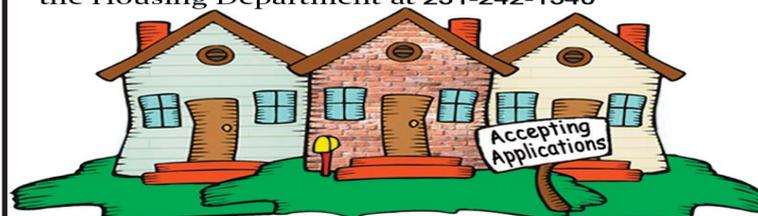
Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

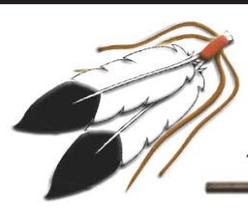
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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy 67th birthday to one of the "bitter old ladies who have nothing better to do, but sit at home and complain." The **Brassy Lady** celebrates her special day on September 6. Go out and have a great time! From the General, General Junior, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy.



Happy birthday to the **Brassy Lady** on September 6. Meanie Meanie promises to be nice to you on your birthday. See, I was nice, and I didn't reveal your age!

Mno-Dibeshkang Ndaanis **Charmony Davis** August 2, 2012 gye Mno-Dibeshkang Nooshenh **Jeremiah Davis** August 28, 2012 Mishoomis gye Goos **Anthony L. Davis, Sr.** Gzaagin Charmony and Jeremiah.

Happy birthday to **Laurel Willis** on September 16th. We hope you have a great day! Love, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Wishing **Bob Shag** a very happy birthday on September 6. Have a great day! From the King and VanDeCar families.

To my fabulous mother, who is also the mother of the Slick Sisters, **Mary A. Burks**, have a wonderful birthday on September 15. This year, you should wear your crown and scepter instead of the birthday hat! Much love, KennyBurks (your son).

You are...
Superb, Incredible, Dazzling, Remarkable, Amazing
Happy 11th birthday **Sidra!**
I love you baby girl! ♥

Happy birthday to our cousin, **Julius Kewaygoshkum**, on September 15. Best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Love, Mary and family.

Happy birthday to my knitting buddy and ex-Michigander, **Marisa Burks-Graves**, on September 15! Hurry up and get back here, I got tons of patterns to trade. Luv ya lots and lots, Ken.

Birthdays

Happy 9th birthday **Madison Michele!** We love you so much! Love, Mom.

Happy birthday to **Mary Burks** on September 15. You're the greatest! Love, Eddie R.

September 2 is **Marshall Pierce's** birthday. Happy birthday baby brother. Love, Mary and family.

Happy birthday to Momma's **Dollie, Marisa Burks-Graves**, on September 15. Best wishes to you. Love, Momma.

Happy 54th birthday **Liz Kishigo Booth Saperstein** on the 20th! From your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to my great nephew, **Aidan Adkins**, on September 15. Have lots of fun on your special day. Love, Aunt Mary.

Happy 17th birthday to **Shay Schuyler** on September 5. Enjoy your special day! From your family up north.



Happy birthday to a beautiful sister, daughter, granddaughter and auntie, **Ayashay (yuta-esline) Schuyler**. It has been 17 years that we have been celebrating your life, and being the youngest, you have added so much joy to our family!! We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Marie and Harvey, Heather and Joe, Nigel, Caden, Maya, Kayla and Selese. Oh, and your dog, Makoons!! ☺

Happy 1st birthday to **Selese Miigizi Miigwan Syrette**. She has added so much joy and happiness to her Schuyler and Syrette families during her first year. We look forward to many, many more years to come and to enjoy with her. We love you so much Selese. Love, Dada Joe Syrette, Mumma Heather Schuyler, Sister Maya, Kukom and Papa.

Birthdays



Happy 1st birthday to **Selese Syrette** on September 17. It's a joy watching you grow up! From your family up north.

A big happy birthday on September 21st to **Douglas Wemigwase**. Love you, Mom, Dad, Nee and the Happy Campers of Camp Run Amuck!!!

Happy birthday to **Radio** on September 15. Love, your family.

Happy birthday to our sister, **Mary Burks**, our niece, **Marisa Graves**, our grandson, **Aidan**, our brother, **Marshall Pierce**, our son, **Chrisher**, our daughter-in-law, **Fern Adkins**, our great niece, **Avery Brannen**, and **Eddie man**. Love, and best wishes to all. Stu and Shirley.

Happy birthday to my son, **Aidan**, and my wife, **Fern Adkins**, also, **Uncle Marty**, **Cousin Marisa** and **Aunt Mary**. Love you all, Chris.

Happy birthday to my sister, **Mary Burks**, my niece, **Marisa**, **Eddie Rodriguez** and my granddaughter, **Avery Brannen**. Many, many more, Rosebud.

Happy birthday to **Kasina Naganashe, Angela McCloud, Chris Shananaquet, Gene Uleski, Jr., Andy Paul Naganashe, Marlene Powell, Ron Schansema, Karen Boda, Jasmine Crampton, Tom Naganashe, Heshaw Adle Khalaf, Rick Dewey, Baby Sam James Shananaquet, Timothy Stead, John Shenoskey, Clara Miller, Emily Naganashe and Dillard Shenoskey**, who all celebrate in September. I'm sorry for missing last month's birthdays due to being sick. We hope you all had nice birthdays in August. Thank you for all your get well wishes. Love, Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy birthday to **Laurel Willis** on September 16th. We hope you have a great day! Love, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Happy 78th birthday **Harriet Kishigo Booth** on the 28th! We love you! From your family.

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **Aunt Rox!** We love you!!!

Wishing a very happy birthday to **Toni** on the 19th, **Carly** on the 15th, **Emma** on the 17th, and **Jason** on the 16th. Love, Mom / Grandma / Great-Grandma.

Happy birthday **Pa Pa!** We love coming over to spend the night with you! This birthday wish is shared with **Uncle Douglas**, too. We also enjoy our time with you and **Aunt Justine**. Love Anna, Wasey and Gia Wemigwase.

Happy birthday to **Eddie R.** on September 17. He's the best guy in the whole wide world! Love, Mary.

Happy 10th birthday **Jacqueline Nicole Kishigo Gooding** on the 19th! From your family in Michigan.

Happy birthday on September 5 to my nephew, **Chris Adkins**. Best wishes for many more. Love, Aunt Mary.

Happy birthday **Tiffany Willis** on September 24th. We hope you have a great day! Love, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Happy birthday **Bea!** Love and miss you so much, Chrissy.

Happy birthday **Nicholas Dove!** Love you, Chrissy.



Mno Dibishkaan to Noshenh **Kunu Robert Yellowbank**. Kunu will celebrate his 10th birthday on September 6 and will start the fifth grade in the fall. Here's wishing you a fun-filled day at the water park!! We are very proud of you, keep doing the way you are in school and sports, and you will continue the good life. Gzaaginim, Nokomis and Choka.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to my sister, **Shirley Adkins**, and my brother-in-law, **Stu Adkins**, on September 23. Congratulations to you both for finding each other and being happy all these years. Love, Mary.

Happy anniversary to **Brian & Regina Carver, Edwin & Amy Uleski** and **Jeffrey & Patti Boda**. Love, Dorothy and Don Boda.

Congratulations



LTBB Tribal Citizen **Linda C. Teuthorn** married **George A. Reith** on June 16, 2012 in Folly Beach, South Carolina. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Walking On...



Christopher C. Burroughs, 34 Christopher C. Burroughs, 34, died unexpectedly Friday, July 13, 2012 in Muskegon, MI. He was born in Muskegon, MI, on January 4, 1978 to Charles G. and Laura C. (Burch) Burroughs II, and was a lifelong resident of the area. Christopher was employed by Westshore Medical as a home health care assistant and was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He was very computer savvy and enjoyed quest games which engaged his mind. Chris enjoyed music and sports and had a great sense of humor that always made his family laugh. Most importantly, Chris loved his family, especially, his son and his nieces and nephews. He is survived by his son, **Brock S. Burroughs**; his mother, **Laura C. Burroughs**; his girlfriend, **Bonnie Ray**; two sisters, **Misti M. (Junior) Porter** and **Crystal R. (Scott) Suttorp**; his half-brother, **Charles G. Burroughs III**; and nieces and nephews, **Amanda, Nicole, Brennan, Hunter, Nella "Ya-Ya," and Niah**; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and close friend, **Dennis Harris**. He was preceded in death by his father, **Charles G. Burroughs II**.

GHOST SUPPER INFORMATION SOUGHT

AS IN PAST YEARS, WE WILL RUN A GHOST SUPPER LIST IN THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ISSUES OF ODAWA TRAILS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR GHOST SUPPER INCLUDED ON THE LIST, PLEASE CALL, E-MAIL OR FAX THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: DATE AND START TIME OF THE GHOST SUPPER, FAMILY/FAMILIES HOSTING THE GHOST SUPPER AND THE LOCATION OF THE GHOST SUPPER (PLEASE INCLUDE ADDRESS AND CITY). YOU MAY CALL IN THE INFORMATION AT 231-242-1427, FAX IT TO 231-242-1430 OR E-MAIL IT TO NEWSLETTER@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV.

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to everyone who assisted us before, during and after the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow held August 11 and 12, 2012. Without your help, the pow wow wouldn't have been a success. Miigwetch to **Harbor Light Christian Church** for donating chairs for the elders to use during the pow wow. The LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

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education, research and technical assistance programs which seek to improve the life for Native communities and the administration of justice in Indian country.

NIJC developed CIMCC to provide California Indians and the public with a first-class museum facility in which to portray California Indian history and culture from an Indian perspective.

Bentley, 17, is the daughter of Regina Gasco-Bentley and Bill Bentley and the granddaughter of Irene and Roland Petoskey. She is entering her senior year at Boyne City High School in Boyne City, MI.

The following is her winning essay:

I could not ever imagine watching someone come into my home and force me out. I cannot imagine watching someone take away everything I own, or everything I love in front of me with no way to stop it—but my ancestors had to live through that for years. There was pain, suffering, persecution, abuse, and discrimination for hundreds and hundreds of years. In comparison, when I look around today and see the faces of all of our community members, I can see the past. I see the suffering in the lines of their faces. I see the struggle in the white that ties through their braids. But I also see survivors. I see beautiful, strong, people that have overcome the, quote unquote, impossible. Every day I am proud to see that I am a part of something so amazing.

Recently I was lucky enough to receive some insight from an elder in our tribe on the past. One of the things she said that really caught my attention was “In our history, we have had our days of slaughter.” My entire life, I had never thought of the people I see on a daily basis, having to be violent. I have never thought of our ancestors having to fight for any reason. It is then that I look back to recall all of the things our people have been through throughout history.

One of my favorite things is going to any tribal function and hearing the laughter of our elders. No matter what, they always have a reason to smile. They always see the best in life. It is optimism at its very best. I admire that. I am motivated to move forward and be just like the elders I look up to so much.

My grandfather is Chief Roland Petoskey, but more importantly—he’s my best friend. Growing up, I watched him teach everyone around him the native way. There is no better way to learn the Seven Grandfather Teachings than by living them. I will always have the memories of walking across the field, me in my dress, and

grandpa in his ribbon shirt. I will always remember him teaching me how to act around the fire. Offer the tobacco to the fire, walk to the left when entering the circle, always be respectful. These are things I can never forget. No matter where I go in life, I will always have that in me. It is in my blood. Being native is something that is a part of me no matter where I go or what I do, because we as a people are that strong. It is in my blood—not just the Native American blood, but the way of life; the culture.

Every culture has had its rough spots. Every part of history includes a weak point in the story. Ours involved massacres, boarding schools, alcoholism, prison, and much more. For many, that would be the downfall of the entire culture—that would be the end. But we have been through so much more, and yet we’re still around. I see living proof of that with every pow wow, every language conference, every sovereignty day celebration, every tribal meeting. Our culture and way of life are still here. We have done much more than merely survive.

Recently going to a regalia fashion show at our tribal government center, I was fortunate enough to get to see some of our native craftwork at its finest. I was in awe at some of the beautiful beadwork, quillwork, and sewing that I saw there. I felt so proud myself to see this beautiful work done by people I know.

It is the exact same way at Pow Wows. I see this beautiful thriving culture all around. The way the fancy shawl dancers float like butterflies, or the way the jingles sing as they clash against each other. The way the dancers move exactly to the beat, seemingly effortlessly—it is a beauty unlike any other. Watching the precision in these dances, the detail put into the regalia—it’s breathtaking. There is so much to everything that has been passed down from generation to generation amongst our people.

One of the most beautiful things is seeing our youth as they grow up involved with and surrounded by the culture.

There is nothing more heartwarming than seeing this way of life being taught and carried on so young. This way of living—who we are, is already being held onto and survived by the next generation to come. We already have that reassurance and it is such a beautiful thing to know that no matter what challenges we have faced or what we have been put

through throughout the years, we will continue to move forward—we always have. We will always have these teachings and way of being.

Often times, one will see things in movies, or read something in a book where natives are abused or broken. It is always shown how bad things have been in the past for us. Everyone always sees the low points of our history. We have many stories of abuse and hardship, but we have many more stories of strength and promise. This culture is one of exquisite beauty and magnificent tradition. Everything has a story, and everything fits together. The way that the same traditions have managed to succeed in surviving not only with discrimination and persecution, but have also withstood the test of time, shows how strong we as a united people are now, and always have been.

My mother has served on tribal council for much of my life, and she attended a catholic boarding school when she was younger. She suffered abuse, and much more I will never even come close to understanding. But today, I still see her smile and move forward. Through her, I am able to see the strength of a true native woman. In my eyes she is a perfect example of how we have survived and moved far beyond the hand our enemies had dealt us. We are so much more than meets the eye. When I was little, I would ride to the government building, help her carry her briefcase—feeling mighty important for being her helper, and sit in the tribal court room watching as the people I knew and loved all discussed the past, present, and future of our tribe. I was fortunate enough to watch where our tribe came together at the seams. I am truly blessed to have been able to watch all those things. I will never forget memories like that. I will always have those feelings of strength inside me. I don’t just personally think that we are doing more than simply surviving, I believe it. I feel it, and I know it. Inside me, I can feel the strength of my people.

One of my all time favorite quotes that I have ever heard, I found on the back of a shirt I bought for my cousin at MSU’s Pow Wow of love, and it could not be any more accurate. The quote itself reads: “After over five hundred years of massacres, exile, reservations, broken treaties, smallpox blankets, poisoned rations, religious persecution, alcohol, prison, and hazardous waste; we are still here.”

Courtesy photos except for the photo of Regina Gasco-Bentley which is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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testants are judged on four categories: Essay (What Would I Do and/or Accomplish as Miss Odawa Nation?), biography, interview and dance exhibition. Public speaking is only used if two contestants are tied after the four aforementioned categories.

“Aanzhenii has not only grown as an individual, but as a leader for her community,” wrote GTB’s Biimaadiziwinnaa Eyaawing Prevention Specialist Elise McGowan in a letter of recommendation for Bigjohn. “This young woman has already become a leader for her community, and it will be my privilege to watch her continue to grow and branch out as she becomes more educated and sets higher goals and standards for herself.”

McGowan recalls how Bigjohn set a good example for her community’s youth.

“When I first arrived in Peshawbestown (MI), Aanzhenii had just begun high school and who she thought were her friends were starting to get into drugs and partying,” McGowan said. “She was shy and laughed a lot, but was afraid to speak up. She would come



Photo of Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn by Tina Peterson.

around to my programming once in a while, but these friends teased her for wanting to be drug and alcohol free. This all quickly changed one day when her supposed friends

teased a younger girl. She stood up for this younger girl and told her friends to leave the community center and not come back.”

Bigjohn embraces being a positive role model for all youth.

“I am active in my tribe’s prevention program, and I’ve made the commitment to myself,” she said. “Becoming Miss Odawa gives me the opportunity to encourage young women by saying being drug and alcohol free is OK. I am very proud to say I am drug and alcohol free, and at this age, that is very challenging. But, you have to just block out the people around you that are into such things. I have a huge family, and I’m the oldest of the great-grandchildren, and I want my little cousins to look up to me. Not only my little cousins, but all the youth in the Native communities.”

Bigjohn started to dance as soon as she could walk and has danced traditional, fancy and jingle in addition to hoop dancing. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and traveling to pow wows. Her parents are Kimberlee Anderson and LTBB Tribal Citizen Cody Bigjohn. Her grandmothers are LTBB Tribal Citizen Alice Yellowbank, Audrey Anderson, LTBB Tribal Citizen Carla Osawamick and Delores Wonegeshik. She said her grandmothers are all very strong and powerful Anishinaabe women. Her siblings are Waabzii, Gijigo, Gavyn and Garrett.

“I like to dance and sing when I’m at a pow wow,” Bigjohn said. “I enjoy beading. I beaded my stuff with help from my aunts and sisters. I’m a first degree Midewin at the Three Fires Lodge, so I like to go to ceremonies. As Miss Odawa, I want to encourage Native people to become more active in their culture. I feel the culture is dying out, and I want to help bring it back. We owe that to fu-

ture generations.”

Aanzhenii, whose name means Angel in Anishinaabemowin, has studied Anishinaabemowin for the last two years with her teacher, Isadore Toulouse, and plans to continue studying it. Her grandmother, Carla Osawamick, is the LTBB Language Department Director. Bigjohn is an 11th-grader at Suttons Bay High School in Suttons Bay, MI.

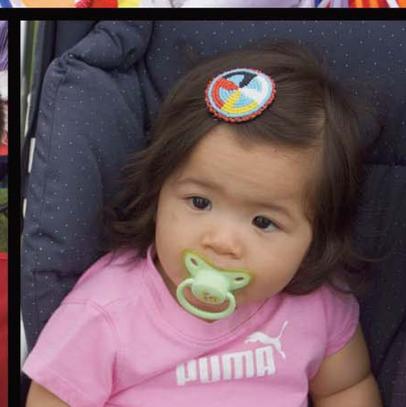
“After high school, my goal is to go to Michigan State University or Central Michigan University,” said Bigjohn, whose spirit name is Mzhakane Gijigo Kwe which means the sun rays that are shining through with the clouds and is Bear clan. “When it comes to what I want to do when I grow up, I am undecided.”

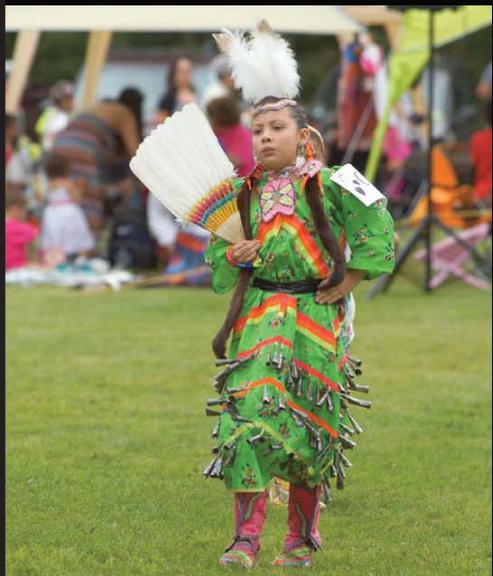
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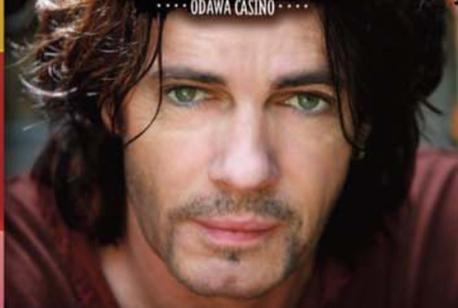
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